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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. 45568-00425
In Re Application Of:  Miller et al.  Nov 2 4 2003		
Serial No. Filing Date 10/083,017 Filing Date 10/083,017	Examiner Tony M. Jacobson	Group Art Unit
Invention:  METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT OF HEARING AIDS THAT INCLUDE IMPLANTABLE  ACTUATORS		
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 22, 2003 in the above-identified application.  Date		
The requested extension is as follows (check time period  One month  Two months  From:  August 22, 2003  Date	nree months	nonths
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:  □ is enclosed. □ has already been filed in this application.  □ Technology Center 2600		
The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:  □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  □ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419  □ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1419  □ Change Mass □ Dated: ///2,/03		
Thomas R. Marsh Registration No. 31,039 Marsh Fischmann & Breyfogle LLP 3151 South Vaughn Way, Suite 411 Aurora, Colorado 80014 303-338-0997  1/26/2003 HVUONG1 00000135 10083017 FC:2253 475.00 0P CC:	on Nov. 21, first class mail u Commissioner fo 22313-1450.	his document and fee is being deposited 2023 with the U.S. Postal Service as under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the or Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA re of Person Mailing Correspondence  Lynn Pennywell